

ADVISED NOT TO GO.

KANSAS VETERANS SHOULD NOT VISIT MILWAUKEE.

Department Commander Booth Asks Them to Ignore the Encampment.

A One-Cent Rate by the Railroads Only Will Secure the Attendance of Kansans.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., July 23.—The highest temperature was 80.0; the lowest 64.0. A slight fall in pressure and northerly winds, with 1.75 inches of rain during past twenty-four hours.

Last July 23 the highest temperature was 94.0, the lowest 67.0.

Rain in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas will reach eastward to Ohio. Today temperature lower in northwest, has risen east of the Mississippi.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23, 8 p. m.—Forecast for twenty-four hours:

For Missouri: Showers, followed by clearing, warmer variable winds.

For Kansas: Fair, clearing in eastern portions, warmer, variable winds, generally easterly.

DONT GO TO MILWAUKEE.

The Advice of Commander Booth of the State G. A. R.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 23.—Department Commander Booth, of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas, has issued a circular letter to members of the department advising them not to attend the national encampment at Milwaukee unless the railroads should finally grant the one-cent rate. General Booth requests each post in the state to hold a local meeting of its members on the national encampment day.

A telegram was received at the office of Commander-in-Chief Warner today from the Blair post of St. Louis stating that that post would attend the encampment en masse, 800 strong.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Roger Page, of Marion, N. C., "Times-Register," Shot by an Unknown.

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 23.—Colonel Roger J. Page, a prominent lawyer and editor of the Times-Register at Marion, N. C., was shot and instantly killed at that place last night just after alighting from the midnight train which brought him from Round Knob. He had gone to a hundred yards from the station and was leaning on the arm of Judge Haywood, of Texas, while on his left was another friend, when some one came up behind him and shot him through the neck, which was broken by the fall. His assailant ran, mounted a horse and fled the town.

A young man had threatened to kill Colonel Page and was seen following him at the station last night. He is unknown. It is said that a woman is at the bottom of the trouble.

WILL HAVE TWO HOUSES.

The One Legislative Body Proposition Dejected in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 23.—Prohibition petitions are beginning to pour in and it is evident that the boys have not given up having a prohibition clause embodied in the constitution. The delegates from Cavalier county received numerous signed petitions praying for a prohibitory clause.

The complete constitution introduced by Williams, of Burleigh, came up for reference but on motion of Williams his reference was postponed until tomorrow, when an effort will be made to have it go to the committee of the whole for discussion.

The proposition to vest the legislative powers in a single body was again discussed in committee of the whole and furnished a field day for the orators. The proposition was defeated. The convention will now make an appointment for two houses.

The remainder of the afternoon was passed in discussing the article on county and township organization.

WORK AT HELENA.

HELENA, Mont., July 23.—In the convention today, Hersfield, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects to which was referred the proposition relating to gambling, reported the same, having resolved that it was for the legislative power to act; also a resolution relating to free passes. A substitute for it will be introduced at some future day.

The labor question came up again today and the convicts labor subject, carried a lengthy discussion, but was finally rejected.

The afternoon session was devoted to further discussion of the preamble and several members were opposed to bringing God or religion into the constitution and the preamble was finally adopted as previously reported.

NO BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, July 23.—In the constitutional convention today the proposition to admit the bible into the public schools provoked hot discussion, but was disposed of by a narrow vote, carried by the religious or sectarian books or papers in the schools.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—The committee on executive reported to the convention today. The report provides for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and commissioner of public lands, who hold office for two years, excepting governor, whose term is four years.

MINISTER FOSTER ANGRY.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 23.—The Hon. Geo. Foster, minister of finance, who recently married at Chicago the divorced wife of D. B. Chisholm, will, it is said, commence action for damages against a number of prominent legal men who have questioned the validity of his marriage, and in giving publicity to these opinions, taken advantage of the opportunity to injure the personal character of both Mrs. Foster and himself.

INCENDIARISM.

FR. SCOTT, Kan., July 23.—A startling case of incendiarism was discovered in a building on Main street, in this city, occupied by Mrs. Dr. Loo Baker as a dispensary, this morning, fires having been built in three places in such a way as to have electrically cut off the escape of four persons sleeping in the building at the time the fire developed. The fire at two of the places had burned through the floor and gone out, at the third place was still burning when discovered by Mrs. Baker.

THE BLYTHE WILL CONTEST.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—The Blythe will contest now on trial in San Francisco is for property and securities worth at least \$5,000,000 left by Thomas Blythe, a 40-year-old man. At Blythe's death a number of years ago a host of claimants the property sprung up all over the country and from England there came a claimant purporting to be the daughter of Blythe. This daughter, Florence, is now about 15 years of age and it is the suit brought by her against all the other claimants that is now on trial. It was known that Blythe had left a will, but at his death it could not be found. Among other contestants was a Miss Dickerson, who claimed to be Blythe's wife by contract. She had been his mistress in San Francisco. When he died it appears that he left his will in his apartments, which were shared by Miss Dickerson. She held the document and brought suit for the whole estate. A few days ago a decision was rendered which reduced her chances of success and she then decided that she would give up the will to Florence Blythe, who is the chief legatee named in it and who receives by it all the property except \$200,000, which is distributed in small legacies.

Ex-State Attorney General Hart came here tonight in response to a summons received from Miss Dickerson, who lives here, and was given a copy of the will and shown the original. Mr. Hart says he has every reason to believe the document to be authentic. By a strange coincidence Mr. Hart also found the teacher who had instructed Florence Blythe when she was a child. Her name is Miss McLeelan, and she resides in Los Angeles. She remembers the girl perfectly and says Florence attended her private school at North London, England. This evidence, of course, completes the girl's identification.

The whole thing is almost unparalleled in legal history. The fact that Miss Dickerson kept the will all these years, not daring to destroy it, makes Florence Blythe one of the richest girls in America, though she was born under the shadow of the bar sinister. Her father never married her mother, though he acknowledged the maternity of Florence. Her mother was Julia Perry, of London, who was seduced by Blythe fifteen years ago, while he was in London.

ROLLED CAR WHEELS.

A Victory for the Fowler Company of Chicago.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The commission of patents has decided on final appeal a well-tought patent office controversy involving the exclusive right under letters patent in and to rolled steel car wheels or the manufacture thereof.

The actual parties to the controversy are the Fowler Steel Car Wheel company of Chicago and the Pittsburgh Steel Casting company of Pittsburgh, Pa. The proofs showed that a long time after the Fowler steel car wheels had been publicly produced in Pittsburgh by means of a 100-ton machine, which had been built in that city under Mr. Fowler's direction for his company, the Pittsburgh Steel Casting company, they commenced producing car wheels of a substantially similar character, and by the methods secured under the Fowler patents. The Pittsburgh company subsequently became the assignee of John B. Beach, of Cleveland, who had long before received certain letters patent pertaining to car wheels of a different type, and who had, after the Fowler patents had been issued, patented, supposedly based upon a prior application of his which for years had been a dead and abandoned application under the law.

This contest was then inaugurated in the patent office by the Pittsburgh Steel Casting company. When their proofs were presented, it appeared that Beach had done nothing more toward advancing the art than to make rough, crude sketches and to write out his ideas about two years before the Fowler patents were first conceived. The Pittsburgh company sought to establish reduction to practice by showing what had been done before the Fowler patents came the assignees of Beach, and also what they had actually done in the manufacture of rolled steel car wheels after becoming his assignees.

The commissioner decided in favor of Fowler, the patents, thereby affirming the decision of the board of examiners in chief, and the examiner of interference. The commissioner in his decision says:

It will be observed that an interval of nearly four years elapsed between abandonment of the Fowler patents and Beach's first application and the filing of the application involved in this interference, and that meanwhile Fowler had conceived the invention, it appeared that Beach had practiced, entered upon the use of it to an extensive scale and applied for and obtained a patent, and that nearly a year had elapsed after the patent was published to the world before Beach filed the application now in controversy. That an abandoned application cannot be used to constitute a bar to a subsequently granted patent is abundantly established.

If the thing described in the abandoned application is the same thing that is subsequently patented, it certainly does establish the conception of the invention as of its own date and if proof be made that the invention was reduced to practice, establishes reduction to practice or introduction into public use, and the time of the reduction to practice, or the public use in dispute, then the application cannot be used to constitute a bar to a subsequently granted patent, and in this case there is no proof of either of these things.

The application in dispute, then, cannot be used to constitute a bar to a subsequently granted patent, and in this case there is no proof of either of these things.

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General Beaver and his staff did not pass through here on his way to Uniontown as expected, but took another route.

There are no deaths in the valley, but there does not seem to be a serious epidemic of any kind. However, there is no doubt that they are largely the result of the summer weather and the suffering the people have lately endured.

An unknown man was killed by the cars at Sheridan Station this evening. He had working clothes on and was carrying a lamp, and had the initials "R. J." on his right arm and a small scar on the left arm imprinted with ink.

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HEARING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—The South Dakota constitutional convention held a secret session today at which the report of the hearing committee was presented. The session was devoted to the consideration of reports of standing committees that had been made a special order. Among the reports submitted was that of the Judiciary. It was made a special order for tomorrow, at which time its adoption will be hotly contested and an attempt made to substitute a resolution recommending that the committee on legislative apportionment have made some progress.

They reached an agreement today as to senatorial apportionment. The plan of districts is fixed at forty-one and the number of senators at forty-five, the latter number being the limit, as provided in the constitution. The action is in accordance with the apportionment agreed upon a few months ago, being one senator for every 1,800 voters. The report of the committee was unanimous and the vote standing thirteen to nine in its favor.

SKELETONS IN A CAVE.

YANKTON, Dak., July 23.—The little village of St. Helena, on the Nebraska side of the Missouri, ten miles below Yankton, is in a state of excitement over a ghastly discovery made there yesterday. Parties who were prospecting in the chalk cliffs of this neighborhood for material for manufacturers of cement came upon a small opening in the Missouri river face of the rock. It was found to be a large apartment, carved by nature in the soft clay substance, but the startling feature of the incident was the discovery within this cave of eight human skeletons. These were lying about the cavern in such a manner as to discredit the theory that the cave might be an ancient burial place. The age of the bones could not be determined, but they have undoubtedly been there a long time. The belief prevails that these are the skeletons of early settlers who sought the shelter of the cave when attacked by Indians years ago, and that they were either killed in a body or starved to death.

BLAINE VISITS HALE.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 23.—Secretary Blaine, Mr. Rounson, the French minister and the party spent today at Ellsworth as the guests of Senator Hale. He is returning to the Frenchman of the train bringing the party was James G. Blaine, Jr., who has now made four trips in the capacity of freeman on the Maine Central road.

THE NEW YORK POSTOFFICE.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The report of the commission appointed by Postmaster General Wanamaker to examine the New York postoffice was made public today. This commission was composed of Hon. James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general, chairman; H. S. Hildekoper, former postmaster at Philadelphia; Warren P. Edgerton, postoffice inspector in charge at Boston; Henry H. Miller, assistant postmaster at Cincinnati; Samuel Smith, assistant postmaster at Brooklyn; James T. Metcalf, chief clerk money order system; B. E. Sponglar, postoffice inspector of free delivery; and Z. Moses, assistant superintendent railway mail service, attached to registration division, and spent three weeks in the performance of their duties. The report is elaborate, covering very fully the ground traversed by the commission in its three weeks of investigation of the main postoffice and the seven branch offices, including the information sought by St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 2, Baltimore 2, Louisville 2, Cincinnati 2, and New York 2.

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AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3—6
Louisville.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—3
Base hits—Baltimore 8, Louisville 4.
Errors—Baltimore 2, Louisville 2.
Pitchers—Foreman and Elbert.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 5 3 0 0—9
Base hits—Athletics 6, Cincinnati 11.
Errors—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 1.
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Philadelphia.....4 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—7
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—5
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Pitchers—Sanders and Welsh.

AT CHICAGO.

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LAWRENCE PEOPLE SATISFIED.

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 23.—The Journal company denies the statement of a certain correspondent here who circulated the report that the business men of the city are dissatisfied with ownership by one individual of both daily papers. The Journal also denies that the business men want another and a new daily.

A CUT TO THE ATLANTIC.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Fort Worth & Denver railroad has announced a reduction of from 12 to 20